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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

1,000 YOLUMES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRADE TO CONSIDER

They Will Be Selected This Evening.

No Reference Books To Be Purchased.

But Volumes to Go Into Circulation.

The Library Will Soon Be Opened.

will meet this evening to consider the report of its special committee appointed to select 1,000 volumes with which the free public library will be started. The committee on books consists of Rev. E. A. Hoffman, George F. Sonner and I. W. Riford.

The committee will propose that the board purchase 1,000 volumes of circulating books, consisting of fiction. nistory, biography, useful arts, natural science and religion. The committee at this time will not recommend the purchase of any encyclopedia or other! reference work, as the funds at com- lifty copies of "Ben Hur" before the mand would not go far in the line of demand slackened, but the whole lot reference books, while it will start a cost the library nothing. In like mannice library in circulating books.

tonight where the library will be lo- copies was ever idle on the shelf. The cated and arrangements will be made ninety-four "duplicates" paid for the for opening the justitution as soon as happy. The same has been done since the works arrive.

the Benton Harbor trustees. The magazines, books and other fiction are chief trouble with which libraries supplied at the same rate when the dehave to contend is discussed in an edi- mand runs beyond the ordinary. All torial in the Chicago Tribune of this class novels, like those of Scott, Dickmorning and it is worthy of the notice ens and Thackeray, are kept in the of the Benton Harbor library board regular library, no matter how many and of the citizens as well. It is as duplicates may be necessary. The

of the annual book product in the and the estimate of fiction upon which recover possession of 20 feet of land United States, but 75 per cent of the it is based are worthy the consideration of public libraries consists of all public library committees."

which the city claims an ownership to.
In the case of Fred Gast vs the unof novels. The extraordinary demand for works of fiction, and especially for certain books which happen to be the favorites of the hour, presents a perpetual and a knotty problem for the authorities of all public libraries. Frederick M. Crunden of the St. Louis library has contributed to a recent number of the English magazine called | By Telegraph to Evening News. the Library an interesting account of now his institution has solved the

problem. "Mr. Crunden is not one of those who believe that the abnormal popularity of novels should be checked, even if it could be. He thinks the strenuous working habits of Americans use up to by making all fiction of the matter class as accessible as possible in the against this that the Tribune asked. public library. Mr. Crunden has no! sympathy with the moralists who would curtail the fiction fund in order to force the public to read solid works. He makes sport of these good people bought of a recent novel ne was anxious land avenue. to read. The Abrarian stands between two fires-that of the tappayers and ride party fast evening to Mrs Ne'son. that of the cardholders who are wroth Osborne's at Vine and Progressive

these conflicit g incrests by establish St. Joseph, arrived in the cary Satur- lang township. ing what it casts a technetion of a quarted cy. He is manager of a large clothing This collection consist of air i the temporarily popular novels that



Night's Dream: There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized

that two-thirds of an hour is a long What would the Bard of Avon say

if he were to revisit the earth and behold the wonders of the in-coming Twentieth Century, the most marvelous of which is the telephone?

With the telephone you can talk and receive an answer in FORTY SEC- bor, on Thursday, March 1, 1900, at 2 ONDS.



The Benton Harbor library trustees will meet tonight, and

Select 1,000 volumes for the new

Arrange for quarters for the li-

Arrange the details for opening it to the public;

Will probably adopt the report of the committee which will favor the purchase of no reference books at this time but to spend all the available funds in volumes suitable for general circulation.

The Benton Harbor library board happen to be the fad of the hour, and it is paid for by charging five cents a week to each regular card-holder who draws one of these duplicate volumes. Thus, when the regular library copy happens to be out, the seeker of Ben-Hur,' or 'Trilby,' or 'David Harum' can have his disappointment assuaged at trifling cost, while otherwise he might have to wait many weeks or months without being able to draw the book. Think of the saving of the sickness that comes from hope deferred and the possible profanity prevented!

"From the accumulated nickels the

librarian or trustees can keep on buying extra copies as long as the demand exceeds the supply. In this way the St. Louis library ultimately bought ner it bought six regular and ninetyfour duplicate copies of "Trilby," and The board will decide at the meeting for eight or ten weeks none of these whole hundred, and everybody was The same questions that have troubled other library boards will haunt the Benton Harbor trustees. The "Richard Carvel." extra five-cent plan applies only to works which cannot be expected to

ASSOCIATED PRESS MAY SWIPE ITS SPECIALS.

Chicago, Feb. 20.-Judge Seamen of the United States district court today denied the injunction prayed for by the Chicago Tribune against the associated press.

The Chicago Tribune pays large the nervous forces and leave little de-sums of money for foreign cables. The sire for anything beyond amas much last stated press, it as eges, gets a cony at the close of the day. The desire for tot its first edition and sends its conynovels is natural and should be eatered | righted dispatches to the associated of the estate of Edizabeth Sect. depress papers. It was an injunction ceased, late of Benton township.

ST. JOSEPH

The N. S. cub give a sleighride claims. by tehing of a library trusted who on | party this evening to the Borkey resi-Monday objected to the waste of money dence a out fore miles out of St. Joon novels and on Wednesday wanted | senh. The members of the drub are to to know why more copies were not meet with Miss Many Bankey on Cleve-

The American Girls gave a sleighbecause the books they want are als pears formed the evening entertainment. A samptuous lunch was served.

to be and likes the problem very wel-H came have on a farewell visit, and is packing his household goods preparatory to moview to St. Joseph.

More Divorces.

Mrs. Etta Ageneo by her attorneys. Hammond & Hammond, has comcharges him with cruelty, desertion and non-support. The couple reside in this city.

Cynthia E. Woodward by the efforts of her attorney. Charles N. Sears, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Ruel H. Woodward.

TO CUREA COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quaine Tablets A:1
druggsts refund the money if it fails to cure
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wolverine sugar company, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the board of trade rooms in the city of Benton Haro'eloek p. m.

Stockholders of record, either in vote for each share of stock standing in this company.

115t4H. C. ROCKWELL, secretary.

ANOTHER FACTORY.

BIG PROPOSITION.

The board of trade will meet at 7:30 this evening at their rooms over the Farmers & Merchants bank.

The board will consider a proposition of a Chicago factory, employing between 400 and 500 men, to locate here. It is within reach of the city. This simple announcement should crowd the

WENT TO JAG CURE.

PROBABLE FATE OF METRO-POLITAN INSURANCE AGENT.

C. A. Jackson, the agent of the Metropolitan insurance company of this city, who has been missing since last Friday night, has not as yet been located for a certainty but it is stated that he took the early morning train from St. Joseph last Saturday morning and stated to a friend that he was going to Dwight, Ill., where he would take the Keeley cure.

Yesterday the inspector of the company was in the city and went through Mr. Jackson's books and found them correct.

Mr. Jackson was a lieutenant in the Spanish-American war and his only fault is his craving for strong drink. He is engaged to a young lauy of Anderson, Ind., and he has often made the remark that she was too good for

BRITISH TAKE ANOTHER TOWN

Colenso Occupied After Slight Engagement.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Feb. 20.-1t is reported here that Gen. Hart has entered and now

Only slight resistance was offered by

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Finnigan vs the city of St. Joseph is on trial in the circuit "Fiction constitutes only 25 per cent have a permanent demand. The idea court today. Mr. Finnigan seeks to

known heirs of Frederick Veeder, deceased, a decree has been granted in favor of the plaintiff quieting the title of certain property in this county.

Mr. Vuylsteke Sells Out.

Today J. O. Rowe purchased the stock of caskets and other undertaking goods of A. Vuylsteke and will continue the business in the present location until his new store is completed in the Mills brock. Mr. Vuylsteke extends his good will to Mr. Rowe as do also his host of friends.

Probate Court.

John Seel was appointed administrator de bonus non with the will annexed

A ficense was granted to Albert Beaton, administrator of the estate of John Beaton, deceased, to sen the real estate of deceased for the payment of

Liberty W. Gibson was appointed administrator of the estate of Mary 11 Annes, deceased, late of Unickaining

township. William W. Harper was granted a deense to sell the real estate of his l ward, V.oiz Harper, infoor, at priva eq

"The St. Louis Iterary has a ved Ovosso Argust W. E. Kreher, of D. Durman, deceased, rate of a native

Canadian Sardines.

saw and to invest the proceeds on in

Thirty years ago the sardines and young herring in Canadian waters were sold mostly as fertilizers. In 1897 nearly 1,000,000 boxes of sardines were put on the market. The price paid to fishermen varies extraordinarily according to catch, season and year, being somemenced divorce proceedings against times as low as $\sin x$ dollars per hogsner husband. Henry Ageneo. She head and sometimes as high as \$100.-N. Y. Sun.

Salted Whale Meat.

That the Japanese consider salted whale meat a delicacy would appear by the quantities purchased. The whales are caught off the coast of Corea, the flesh and blubber cut up, salted and sent to Japan for sale as food. Over 2,000,000 pounds of whale meat was imported into Nagasaki alone last year .-N. Y. Journal.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn scald, cut or bruise. Bucklens Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it Cures fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns. all skip eruptions. pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

person or by proxy, are entitled to one Masquerade Ball at King's Landing. W. E. Versaw will give a masquerade their respective names on the books of ball at King's Landing or February 23. Buckman, Calvin & mphrey's Benton Harbor, February 10, 1900. full orchestra will furnish the latest cake walk quadrilles.

It pays to buy Shoes of Miles & Co.

Last Call

For Winter Footwear at these prices

A few lines which we must close out in order to make room for spring goods:

80 pairs of men's shoes, regular \$1.75 and \$2 values, to go at

40 pairs men's heavy calf shoes, leather lined, heavy soles, at

About 20 pairs of those nice box calf ladies' shoes, to go at

A good line of ladies' shoes, to close out at

If you need shoes it will pay you to call and examine our stock.

> A. S. Miles & Co.

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Our market is stocked with the finest of

> Meats Oysters Fish

Poultry...

Harvey E. Dorman was appointed as a ministrator of the estate of Welfer J. J. Willer, the meat man

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Beginning Tuesday morning we shall place on sale some fine old crop 1897 Coffees that we bought when coffees were fully 30 per cent cheaper than at present date.

# These Coffees will be sold at 13 cents a lb.

And guaranteed to be equal to anything offered at 25c either in style or quality. Customers should avail themselves of this slaughter and load up, as prices are still advancing. Money back if goods are not fully up to your expectations.

Goods offered in this sale DO NOT consist of an importation from Halsted street, neither does it belong to the class of merchandise that is bought for peddlers to sell up BE the big bridge, rolling mills and stockyards, where they still continue to give red calico, glass beads and last season's calendars as inducements to listen to an importation story.

Our advertising does not consist of a PIPE DREAM from Pipestone street but means exactly what we say. "Smoke up" and come in and look at the goods and be convinced.

W. D. DOWNEY

Discussion of the Porto Rican Bill Opens in the House.

### MOST IMPORTANT WORK OF SESSION.

Speeches Made For and Against the Measure-House Calls for Information Regarding the Charges of Ex-Consul Macrum.

Washington, Feb. 20.-The debate upon the Porto Rican tariff bill, which is to continue throughout the week plies only to Porto Rico, involving as it session. does the question of the power to govern our new possessions outside the limitations of the constitution, is the most important measure which will come before this congress. Interest in on both sides, and there is urgent desolidly arrayed against the measure democrats were present. and they will have powerful support from the republican side in Mr. Me-Call (Mass.) and Mr. Littlefield (Me.), both able and forceful debaters. How far the republican disaffection will extend or whether it will endanger the bill it is impossible to say at this time.

Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, refused to agree that a vote should be taken upon a substitute to be offered by the minority. This sub- proceedings taken Monday, and which

Republican and Demveratic Legislators Hold Sessions at the State Capitol.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.-The democrats had a session of the senate at nine o'clock, with. President Pro Tem. Carter presiding, and adjourned to meet again at 10:30. The republicans adjourned Saturday to meet at 11 o'clock, and the democrats adopted this move to get possession of the chamber first. The senate convened at 10:30, both Carter and Marshall presiding. The republicans, recognizing Marshall, adjourned after prayer, and led by Lieut. Gov. Marshall the republican senators left the hall. The democratic senaand possibly longer, opened in the tors, recognized President Pro Tem. house Monday. On all hands it is Carter, paid no attention to the repubagreed that this bill, although it ap- lican proceedings, and continued in

The house convened at noon, Speaker Trimble presiding. The journal of the democratic legislature sitting at Louisville Saturday was read. Mr. Hickman (dem.) demanded a roll call, the bill is intense among the members to ascertain the presence of a quorum. The republicans did not answer to mand for time. The democrats are their names, and only 53 of the 60

> The impression that the contest over the governorship will not be ended till it is fought to a finish in the courts is not lessened by the action taken by the democratic senators in their session Monday ratifying their former action by which Senator Goebel was declared governor. The republican who spoke for Gov. Taylor says that he will not recognize as legal the

### EYES AND EARS OF THE BRIGADE.

[From Black and White.]



Rimington's "Tigers," Colonial Horsemen with Gen. Roberts' Column, Picking the way to Kimberley.

will be in substance the bill originally the house to-day, but looks upon grade marting, and are good, and At the Auditorium Opera House introduced by Mr. Payne providing for these proceedings as Elegal, and wild choice to facey, 41945c. free trade with Porto Rico by the ex- not split the fight until the whole! free trade with Porto Rico by the ex- not quit the fight until the whole demand moderately active. Prices quotas station 6:40 p. m., arriving South Bension of the customs and revenue matter is passed on in the courts of the at \$10 shall be for regular, and \$2.50 8 p. m. Usual arrangements have been been stated by the customs and revenue matter is passed on in the courts of the at \$10 shall be for regular, and \$2.50 to the customs are both \$2.50 to the customs are considered by the laws of the United States over the is- last resort. His position is that the 1600 for old, shooting the for May and made for street car service at both St.

to fit its people for citizenship, if the or joint resolution. time shall ever come when, in the judgment of congress, they are so fitted. He urged also the island's New York. Feb. vo. Effor Danneed of revenue from customs tariffs. + forth, chairman of the democratic Mr. Dalzell (rep., Pa.) argued the

constitutional phases of the question. Mr. Richardson, the democratic leader, denounced the bill as a proposal to tax unequally the people of the nation, holding that when accept. held at Milwaukee. New York's vote ed by treaty, the Porto Ricans become at once citizens, entitled under is expected to be cast for the Winconthe constitution to enjoy every right | sin city. held by citizens of the states.

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 20.-A simple resolution of inquiry introduced in the senate Monday by Senator Hale (Me.) precipitated an hour's constitutional debate by some of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the body on the authority of congress at its pleasure to extend or withhold the constitution to territory acquired by the United States. The bill providing a government for the territory of Hawaii was under consideration most of the afternoon, Senator Cullom (Ill.), in charge of the measure, explaining its provisions.

Acts in Macrom Matter. Washington, Feb. 20.-The house Monday adopted the Wheeler resolution calling upon the secretary of state for information regarding the charges of Mr. Macrum, ex-consul to Pretoria,

# Pioneer Dead.

Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 20.—Rev. Joseph Denison, a Kansas pioneer, who was the first president of the state agricultural college, and who was later president of Baker university, died here Monday in his eightyfifth year.

former proceedings being void, the \$16.56-all or for July. Ind.

Mr. Payne (rep., N. Y) argued the ratification Monday gives them to legal preside fainty liberal. Prices quotable at \$5.7% For lunch after close of performance, and begal vitality, that the legal preside fainty liberal. Prices quotable at \$5.7% For old, \$5.25 for regular, \$5.750.50 for old, \$5.25 for lunch after close of performance.

Plat of the opera house can be seen and sould fainty liberal. Prices quotable at \$5.7% and seats reserved at St. Jeseph dock citing history to support his case, and ing officer, Lieut Gov. Marshall had 6.671g for May and \$6.121 and 171g for July. declared that the intention of the ad- declared the session adjourned when SHORT RIB SIDES-Oberings rather abministration toward Porto Rico is to the vote in question was taken; that eral and demand tarriy active. Prices give that island every opportunity to the vote should have been taken by to weight stronger for Cash, according become commercially prosperous and year and navs, as in the case of a bill for July.

# Favors Milwankee,

state executive committee, says that Richard Croker and David B. Hill ! will be elected delegates at large from New York to the national convention. onds, 19920c; dairies, 17922c; imitation This convention, he believes, will be creameries, 17920c. in the democratic national committee

# Indictments Must Stand.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20,-Judge Wiest denied the motion to quash the indictments found by the grand jury against Col. Eli R. Sutton and Gen. Arthur F. Marsh, of the state military department. The court also denied a motion of defense to require the prosecution to furnish bills of particulars. Gen. Marsh will be tried next month.

# Four Sailors Perish.

New London, Conn., Feb. 20.—The barge Oaklands, coal laden and consigned to the Pomerey company, of Providence, R. I., who was in tow of the tug Nathan Hale, was lost off Barnegat Monday, and the crew of four men per-

# Lumbe: Yarda Burned.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 20.-An incendiary fire at Albia Monday morning destroyed the lumber yards of the W. B. Ballew Lumber company. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$5,200.

# Senator Lodge Herenved.

Boston, Feb. 20.-Mrs. Annie E. Lodge, mother of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, died at her home in this city Monday. She was 79 years of age.

urging the ratification of pending reciprocity treaties. Irish members of parliament protest against the threat to employ natives in the South African war. The Minnesota supreme court handed down a decision sustaining the Minneapo-

the army by 120,000 men.

tier cause alarm in England.

lis school tax law. Shippers are petitioning congress to give the interstate commerce commissioners

power to enforce rulings. An atheist in New York was arrested for refusing to send his boy to school because

he there learned to revere God. Republican senators will prepare a new subsidy bill, limiting payments to \$2,000,-000 a year and giving slow vessels a share, Former Judge William S. Vest, a promi-

nent and wealthy citizen of Minneapolis, is dead in Los Angeles, Cal., aged 63 years The supreme court at Springfield, Ill., decided that the sanitary district trustees cannot remove the dams in the Illinois

Senator Fairbanks introduced in the sen ate an amendment to the Porto Rico bill prohibiting importation of contract la-

The Cuban suffrage plan provides that voters must be able to read and write or own \$250 worth of property or have been in the army.

The joint conference of Illinois miners and operators began in Springfield Monday merning. Herman Justia, of Cairo, was chosen chairman.

The Illinois supreme court has decided that the Associated Press cannot forbid the Inter Ocean, of Chicago, from taking news from "antagonistic" sources,

The battleship Wisconsin, now building at the Union iron works, San Francisco stitute, which has not yet been framed, it is anticipated will be duplicated in is fast nearing completion. She will probably be ready for her trial trip before

> A special from Madison, Wis., says: A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that William Naice, a farmer living near Mount Horeb, died on Thursday last from poisoning administered by a party unknown.

Edwin Mayo, of the "Pudd'n Head Wilson" company, dropped dead in the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Canada. Mr. Mayo was the son of the late Frank Mayo, for whom the play "Pudd'n Head Wilson" was writ-

The president Monday signed the proclamation making public the Samoan treaty. The proclamation is in the usual form, save for the section relative to the exchange of ratifications, and recites the treaty in extenso.

### Sent to Prison.

Marvville, Mo., Feb. 20.-C. G. Jesse, a druggist, charged with the murder of Frank Griffin, editor of Griffin's Daily Review, on the streets of Maryville We buy the best April 8, 1898, was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

### Will Visit Wheeling.

Washington, Feb. 20.- Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will leave Washington at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to attend the Washington birthday celebration at Wheeling, W. Va.

## Noted Comedian Dead.

London, Feb. 20. Sam Johnson, for many years the leading low comedian of Sir Henry Irving's company, is dead.

# THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, Feb. 19.

FLOUR-Dull and unchanged. WHEAT-Dull. May, 677, 608%c; July,

681\_404834c.
CORN—Steady. Cash quoted at 3314c;
May sold at 341\_43434c; July at 35c and 3514
(4.514c; September at 558/95534c. OATS-Easier, May, 23% @ 25% c; July, 2212

RYE-Market duil and feeling easy. No. 2 cash. He, No. 3 about 53c and No. 4 Me. Very choice lots by sample bring more.

May delivery, 5512605534c. BARLEY-Was firm; demand good; low grades firmer. Screenings, 3equal; feed or export, 25-437c, depending on weight; low

MESS PORK-Offerings were free and

to Weight, \$6.00g6.05 for May and \$6.00g6 to

POTATOES-Weaker. Burbanks, 414 44c; Rurals, 42@44c, Hebrons, 4c@43c, Peerless, 42a fle; Kings, 40g fle; mixed, 55g fle. EGGS-Market firm and demand good, Loss off, cases returned, fresh eggs, 13c; held fresh eggs, quotably b@10c; strictly fresh, at mark, new, cases included, quot-

BUTTER-Steady to firm. Creameries, extra, 24c per pound; firsts, 22g 23c; sec-

LIVE POULTRY-Demand quiet. Feeling easy. Turkeys, 6@sc; chickens, 9c; ducks, be per pound; geese, \$3.00@7.00.

New York, Feb. 19. FLOUR-Market for winter straights was firmer and more active, but otherwise the market was slow and easy, until near the close, when it railied with grain. WHEAT-Spot firm. No. 2 red, 767kc; options closed 785kc; May, 747-169747kc, closed 747kc; July, 741-169744gc, closed

711/20; September closed 74%c. CORN-Spot strong. No. 2, 423sc; options closed strong at 4@38c net advance; May, 403,411,8c, closed 411/8c.

OATS-Spot steady. No. 2, 2914c; No. 3, 28% c: No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 3112c; track mixed western, 29@30%c; track white, 3112/4/35c; options quiet but steady. creamery, 19@22120; western creamery, 20@ 24c; factory, 16@19c.

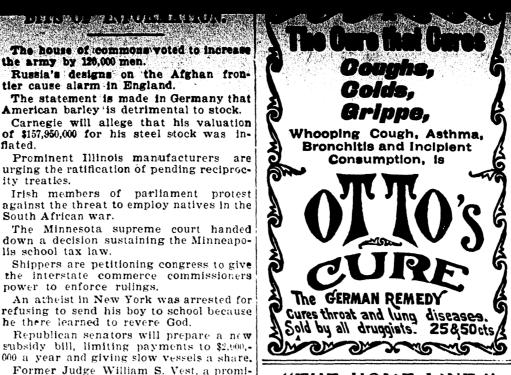
large, 1234@13c; fall made, fancy, small, 13c; choice grades, 121/4@121/2c.

southern, 1412@15c at mark.

# Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 19. HOGS-Choice to fancy, strong weight

fancy bulls, \$2.50@4.25; good to fancy feeders, \$3.90@4.80; poor to good stockers. \$3.00 63.45; fed Texas steers, \$4.10@5.60; .ight half-fat Texans, \$3.50@4.00.



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CHEESE — Firm. Fall made, fancy, large, 12¾@15c; fall made, fancy, small, 13c; choice grades, 12¼@12½c.

EGGS—Firm. Western, at mark, 15½c; southern, 1½@15c at mark.

shipping, \$5.00@5.10; rough to good reavy packing, \$4.75@4.92½; plain to choice heavy mixed, \$4.85@5.00; assorted light, \$4.82½@6.4.87½; common to choice light mixed, \$4.25@6.10; good to choice, \$4.25@4.70.

CATTLE—Prime beeves, \$5.80@6.10; good to choice, \$5.40@5.75; fair to good steers, \$4.90@5.30; plain beef cattle, \$4.20@4.80; common to rough steers, \$3.65@4.25; poor to fancy bulls, \$2.50@4.25; good to fancy feed.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

They Vote to Build the Sewer to the Farwell Factory at Once.

WORK \$280. WILL

And Will Help the Board of Trade Out Just to That Amount.

The city council met in regular session at the city hall last night and about the only business really transacted was the resolution which was passed ordering the board of public works to proceed with the work of laying the private sewer from the factory of John V. Farwell & Co. to Ox creek.

J. J. Miller, W. P. Robbins and W. L. George, members of the board of public works, were present at the meet- tion Will Russell, the M. A. C. whirling and said that they would recommend that the work be done.

City Engineer Hemingway had prepared the plans and profiles of the proposed improvement and estimated the cost to the city at about \$280.

Alderman Daigneau presented the resolution to have the work done at discussions which might otherwise once and it was passed by the full vote arise. of the council.

William Stewart presented a bill for taxes he had paid under protest, amounting to \$40.32. The bill was laid on the table.

A petition was presented signed by the owners of property on Elm street asking for sewer and water connections Among the signers was F. S. Ho kins, who stated that in the month of hav he would erect a brick block on Eam street 27x125 and he desired the improvement. The petition was referred to the board of public works. A petition asking for electric lights on Morton Hill was read and referred

to the light committee. The matter of granting Levi Hulme a license as a plumber was discussed to some length. The city clerk said that Mr. Hulme had applied for a license and had the proper bonds but he desired that the matter should be acted to give Mr. Hulme a license.

corrected and the council adjourned.

# OF A HIGH ORDER.

THE CONCERT TO BE GIVEN IN CONKEY'S HALL TONIGHT.

The following program, which the band will give this evening in Conkey's hall, could not be bettered and audiences have been cordial and enall lovers of good music should attend: thusiastic in their praises of the man,

Bride Elect March, Sousa—Band. Belle of the Park, Mazurka—Band. Clarionet Solo (selected)-Thomas Armstrong.

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," Suppe - Band. Recitation, selected)-Miss Ida M.

Violin Solo, (selected)-Prof. Parreant

Espanita Waltzes, George Rosey-

Band.

March, "Guard Mount"-Band. Trombone solo (selected)-Fred Pike. Cornet duet. "Swiss Boy"--Ernest Ferguson and Prof. Null.

Song, "My Zulu Queen," O. H. Meyer-Vonna FitzGerald.

"Poet and Peasant," Suppe-Band. Recitation (selected) - Miss Ida M. Edgeumbe

"Hearts and Flowers," Theo Tobani

Hunting scene (descriptive) Band. The last number on the program, "The Hunting Scene," is descriptive and starts out with the striking of 6 o'clock in the morning, the cackling of hens and other farm nouse noises. Then comes the clatter of approaching horses and the entire band sings the hunters' song. The shooting of game follows. This selection will be fine.

Prof. Null has secured one of Conn's cornet players, Henry Wagner, of Etkhart, who will assist tomorrow night. George Byers, who has been at Grand Ledge, has returned and will play in the band as formerly.

Benton Harbor excels in enterprise and everything good. This fact is true in connection with her band. There is not a band in Michigan that can compare with Null's military band. They are playing the best music written and their instrumentation is wonderful for a town the size of Benton Harbor.

# FIGHT ON DANCING.

It Is Said To Be Waged at Fair

The following dispatch appeared in the Grand Rapids Press last night:

Benton Harbor, Feb. 19.—Twelve popular young people of Fair Piain, a suburb of this city, have organized an anti-dancing cluo and are endeavoring to stamp out this pleasure. The new club will meet every week and amusements and attractions are planned so

# HIGH SCHOOL BOYS A SPINSTER OF

They Have Organized to Land Athletic Honors.

The high school will have a track team this year. All the high school boys attended the athletic meeting last and base ball teams:

President—Harry Plummer. Manager—Willard Banyon.

Secretary and treasurer-Barratt O'Hara.

Board of directors-Plummer, Banyan, O'Hara, Bastar and Frank Busby

The boys on the track team will go into training at once. A meeting will be held shortly between the various classes of the high school, then a field day with St. Joe high school and the Beaton Harbor college, followed shortly by the grand county field day which this year will be held in Benton Harbor. The last struggle will take place at Ann Arbor in May. This will be state and will decide the state chamrionship.

Benton Harbor's prospects are certainly good. During the spring vacawind, will drill the team for the big final contest at Ann Arbor.

It is noticeable that all the officers of the old football team were elected to similiar positions on the new teams. The board of directors pass on all important deals and in them is vested the highest power. This, it is thought.

For the present the athletes will train in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

WILL GIVE NEXT ENTERTAIN-MENT IN METHODIST COURSE.

Prof. J. B. DeMotte will give the fourth number in the Methodist lecture course Saturday evening, March 3. His subject will be, "Harp of the

The great humorist, Robert Burdette, in a personal letter to the secretary of the San Antonio Lyceum, has

this to say of him:
"My Dear Mr. Shaw: Without decrying any of the rest of your talent, I am very sure the pleasantest and most profitable evening in the course will be upon by the council. It was decided the one when Prof. John B. DeMotte ogive Mr. Hulme a license.

Several errors in tax collections were man in America, with his power of popularizing science: no man who can make instruction so pleasant that it seems like entertainment, until the hearer suddenly realizes that he knows a hundred fold more than he did an hour ago, and yet is not conscious of having made any effort to acquire knowledge. There should not be a vacant chair in the house the night of Prof. DeMotte's lecture. I have followed him in a great many lecture courses, and without exception his his charming personality and his splendid work.

"ROBERT J. BURDETTE."

# MUST BE ST. JOSEPH

The Name of the New Consolidated

The following appeared in the South Bend Tribune of yesterday: St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 19. -A move-

has already found favor with many gram was singing by County Commisbusiness men of the two cities, has been started for the consolidation of S. Joseph and Benton darbor. It is agreed show a population of 20,000 people, together with the incentive that would then appear for joint and united efforts to secure factories and other institutions, every resident of both communities would be benefited.

In this movement, which has already grown in a comparatively few hours to low condition. a pitch of entur-lasm. Benton Harbor proposes to call a public mass meeting in the U.B. church. at once to take it up, providing the citizens of St Joseph would be willing to the stock of groceries of his son Rusgive up that name if it were thought sell and will move them into the store best, and to easi the one city by a new, short, cuphonious name, under which shop. it would speedify become as widely known as either city is at present

The older voters, with their strong representation, are against the act because this city is the third oldest in the state and E own in marine circles throughout the United States as one of the leading ports on the east shore of Lake Michigan. It is agreed that consolidation can never be accomplished unless Benton Harbor forfeits its name and the united cities be known as St.

# Prohibition County Convention.

A county mass convention of the prohibition party of Berrien county of Michigan is hereby called to meet at Berrien Springs in the town hall on February 27, 1900, at 11 o'clok a.m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state prohibition convention, electing a new county committee, planning for enlarging county work and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting. M. S. Mead, chairman.

# BERRIEN SPRINGS

Only Person Who Ever Listened to Eli Perkins to the End.

Punctuation makes a great many evening and elected the following offi- bulls in this country. Eli Perkins decers who will manage both the track livered his first lecture in a small town called Janesville. The weekly paper came out a few days later and Eli, securing a copy, hurriedly scanned the local column. Here is what he read:

"Georg: Peck an intemperate editor from Milwaukee fell over the gallery last night while Eli Perkins was lecturing in a beastly state of intoxication. The corner's jury brought in a verdict that Mr. Peck came to his death by remaining too long in a cramped position while listening to Eli Perkins' lecture which produced apoplexy on the minds of the jury.'

It was then that Mr. Perkins issued his offer of a house and lot to any party of six persons who should listen to his lecture from start to finish. Albetween all the high schools in the though Eli has traveled over the entire United States the reward has not as yet been claimed, although on one occasion when the humorist lectured in Berrien Springs—it was in the county seat days—one fair painted spinster remained to the lecture's close and received the beautiful chromo offered as a reward for this feat.

Eli Perkins, the great American humorist, will lecture in M. E. church. February 24. Benefit of high school seniors. Admission fee 25 cents. Reserved seats at Hopkins' drug store, 10 cents extra.

### Grain-O! Grain-O!

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## ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus. Feb. 20.-The sleigh carrying Rev. Eaikens and his family to church last Sabbath broke down as they neared the church. A. Barber took the family home in his sleigh

Rev. Eaikens went to Nutwook, Indiana, this week to organize a Church of

The committee for raising subscriptions for the repairs to be made on the Bethel church are at work.

Norman Doan's wagon broke down with him last Saturday while he was on his way to Benton Harbor. George Granville and John Garret helped him out of his difficulty.

Frank Deaner is busy making berry boxes and crates.

A few of the neighbors and friends gathered at the home of James Harvey on February 14 and helped him celebrate his 56th birthday. One of his birthday gifts was a beautiful quilt from his sister Clara Boquette of Sag-

# Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Feb. 20.-B. J. Benson. principal of the Eau Claire schools. will resign at the next meeting of the: school board. He has taught here several years and given excellent satisfac, tion. It is rumored he has a better job.

At the book donation social last Friday evening the school library was increased by thirty books and several ment originating in this city, which dollars in each. A feature of the prosioner Jennings

Landford and Mrs. Weaver entertained their friends at a five-course that with one city which would soon dinner Saturday evening. Pedro prizes were won by Perry Richards, H. Esalhorst and Mesdames Elwell. Hoyt and J. M. Paul. An orchestra furnished music during the dinner

Mrs J. W. Book very ill Saturday night a ... -till in a

Revival meetings are still being held

Eli D. G. Ridenour has purchased building now occupied by his shoe

Rev. I. S. Horr will move from Pipestone to Benton Harbor Pipestone's township board has ac-

cepted the new town hall. Arthur J. Dean, J. M. Paul and Philip Enders have finished filling their ice houses.

### South Haven Co. Secures Dock. South Haven Tribune: Messrs. John

Mackey, Charles Williams, C. J. Monroe, and W. S. Bradley returned from Chicago Saturday night. It is understood that while they were there they secured a lease for a term of years on one of the best and most convenient boat docks in Chicago.

# Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex, once fooled a grave-digger. He says: 'My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I " etric Bitters. and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly If you have a house to rent or want cured. I am sure Electric Bitters your buildings, merchandise or furnisaved his life." This remedy expels ture insured, telephone Hubbard & malaria, kills disease germs and purithat all young people who refuse to join the organization will miss the fun.
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UP TO THE FARMERS.

The farmers of this part of the state have it to say whether the Wolverine sugar factory shall continue to do business in Benton Harbor or whether the plant shall be moved to some other locality.

Last year the majority of farmers who tried to grow beets lost money. The season was the most unfavorable one that could be imagined and the heavy foods in the spring washed out half or more of the crop and replanting was necessary. The drought took the second planting. Of the four thousand acres of beets planted for the local factory the crop gathered was only what one thousand acres would yield in a good year. Of course, the grower lost money and so did the factory. Last year the wheat grower lost money also | general." Mr. Hammond spends most and a year or two before many berry growers did not make the ends meet.

In 1898 the beet industry was started in Michigan. The season was favorable and the factory at Bay City and the growers in that vicinity both prospered. So great was the demand for beet contracts in the vicinity of Bay City the following spring that two 171. Four years ago there were 373 factories had all the contracts they desired. The failure of the crop last the G. A. R. without delay. year has made the Bay City growers demand a price of the factories that they cannot afford to pay. Michigan rarely has a failure of crops and never of argument." Every cure by Hood's region is at present retarding developments. rarely has a failure of crops and never two years in succession, but the grow- cures recorded certainly should coners about Bay City forget the profits of vince you that Hood's will cure you. '98 and only count the loss of '99.

When the sugar industry is established, when the farmers are used to the crop and have learned all about growing it, it will be a blessing to any community. There is no dis- in this office for the week ending trict so independent as one of diversified agricultural industries. At the DeSault Mrs D Arthur Parkhurst Mrs present time the Wolverine company Elliott, Jennie M Rogers, Mrs Henry has contracts for 1,000 acres for this year and its agents have been sent to Mehan, Anna Williams, Mrs P Indiana to secure acreage. They became discouraged in trying to secure B'shop, C.D. 6,000 acres of beets in Michigan.

There is talk that another year the factory will be removed to Indiana. This report has not come from the officials of the company. They are not men to make threats. If it is ever advisable to move the plant it will be done. Of course, if the farmers refuse to grow beets here the factory will be moved where beets can be secured.

The farm owners of Berrien and Van Buren counties will make a mistake if they do not give beet growing a fair test. Other sections have found it very profitable and the same would be the case here when the industry is thoroughly learned and understood.

THE "health" product is running wild at Battle Creek. It started with "health coffee" and gradually worked into "health cereals" and "health crackers" and "health butter." Now the "health eigar" has appeared. The next thing will be "health whiskey," and nobody knows but Battle Creek may yet introduce "health diphtheria" and "health smallpox" Battle Creek has the ability to do all these things.

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# WAS A CLEVER SHOW.

Was Given by McKanlass Company Last Night.

The McKanlass company of colored artists, assisted by the Giant quartette, gave a splendid show in Conkey's hall last evening to the satisfaction of a large crowd.

There was not a poor number on the program and the appearance of every artist was a signal for applause.

The entertainment opened with a company. It was in this part that Charles Williams captivated the audience with his wonderful baritone voice.

Miss Lizzie Perry, the handsome Jewish creole, possesses a most remarkable voice which shows cultivation and careful training. She was recalled five times.

McKanlass, the wonder violinist, is a Bird," was greeted with shouts of approval.

The cake walk was the tamest part of the show, yet it was above the aver-

The entertainment closed with selections by the Giant quartette which took the house by storm.

The company will appear in St. Joseph this evening and should draw a crowded house

### MICHIGAN.

"If either Ferry, Bliss, O'Donnell. Campbell or Osborn is nominated for governor," said Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond. "Perry Powers will receive four-fifths of the vote of the state convention for auditorof his time traveling about the state attending teachers' meetings and institutes, and claims to know just what the situation is in most sections

By the report of the Michigan department, G. A. R., for the six months ending December 31, 1899, it is learned that 382 posts are acting under charters, with a membership of 15,102. The death loss for the period named was more factories were built and all three posts. with 16,766 members. Since then 1,423 have died. Asst. Adjt. Gen. Pond urges every old soldier to join

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Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 20.—Assistant State Geologist Bain announces that the recent developments in the Dubuque and northeast Iowa zinc region indicate that deposits of little less richness than those of the Missouri-Joplin region are being opened. One big modern plant was opened Monday and others are planned. Much

### Invites Investors.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 20.-A concurrent resolution has passed both houses of the legislature inviting home and foreign capital to invest in manufacturing enterprises especially cotton factories, and setting forth the advantages of Mississippi a a cofacturing state. Bills to exempt ly-established factories from the about for a period of ten years are now pending and will be passed during the present week.

### Horses Burned.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 2c. A five-story brick building at 46 Harrison street. used as a stable by Gibbons & Pinkett. agents for Armour & Co., was destroyed by fire early Monday. Forty horses perished in the flames. Loss, \$50,000.

# Well-Known Minister Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.-Dr. Shaler Gravey Hillyer, the oldest and bestknown Baptist minister in Georgia. died Monday. His age was 91, and he had been preaching 65 years.

# Excursion Rates via Pere Marquette

Railroad

Michigan Club Banquet-One fare rate, sell Feb 20 and morning of 21st: return Feb. 22.

New Orleans and Mobile. Mardi Gras-One fare rate, sell Feb. 19 to 26; return March 15.

Ann Arbor. Farmers' Institute Round Up-One fare rate, sell Feb. 26 and 27; return

# Big Four Excursions.

March 3.

Account of Mardi Gras, New Orleans. La., and Mobite, Ala., Big Four will sell tickets February 19 to 26, good returning March 15, at \$25.87 to New Orleans and \$24.87 to Mobile, Ala.

To Detroit, Mich. Tickets sold February 20 and morning of February 21. Good returning February 22, one fare. Ann Arbor, Mich. Tickets sold February 26 and 27, good returning March

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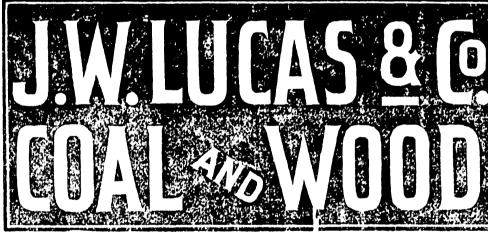
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George W. Adams will give a masquerade ball at Forest Home hall. Sister Lakes. Thursday evening, February | The Beckwith Memorial orchestra in the First Baptist church on Wednesof Dowagiae will furnish music. There will be a cake walk at 12 o'clock. Dance bill, 50 cents; supper. 25 cents. You are invited. 112t10 You are invited.

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# **LOCAL**

BAND concert tonight.

BOARD of trade meeting tonight.

ing arrangements to attend the play in South Bend this evening.

WOMAN'S relief corps, G. A. R., will All members are asked to be present. DR. McDonald, the Grand Rapids

specialist, will be at Hotel Benton tomorrow. The doctor is doing a fine business in this locality. JAP Fye fell on the slippery walk

He hobbled down to the doctor's office this morning on crutches. The bone is probably fractured. THERE will be special communication of lodge No. 298, F and A. M., this

last evening and sprained his leg badly.

evening. Work in the first degree together with a banquet. Visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend. THE revival meetings now being held at the Christian church are draw-

ing large crowds each night. Tonight Rev. Thomas will speak in an interesting manner and the public is cordially invited to be present. THE class for Bible study will meet

only for members of the class but for all who would like to spend an hour in searching the scriptures. THE charter members of the Degree of Honor will meet at the parlors of the Universalist church tomorrow

day evening at 7:30. The study is not

night to organize. All the lodge rooms of the city will be in use tomorrow and so this society will organize at a A CORDIAL invitation is extended to

the papire to attend the Washington circle to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schooltz, 262 Papestone street, next Friday evening. The proceeds are to be given to the Episcopal church choir fund.

they will all be cleaned by Mr. Wims with his new steam process which he has added to the establishment. He has an advertisement in another col-"I had dyspepsia for years. No med- unit calling attention to spring house

es produced marvesous resolutions to do with a man's real engractsults," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, e.g. Cain belonged to one of the first It digests what you eat and can families in the Holy Land, but when he got mad he was such a bad man that he killed half the young men in Asia - Illi Perkins. Benefit high

Mr.s. Gleason, a resident of St. Joseph, was one of a party enjoying a sleighride last evening. In going down the orickyard hill northeast of this city the sleigh overturned and Mrs. Gleason had the misfortune to break her wrist. She was taken to the office of Dr. George Beil, where the fracture was reduced. George A. Mills assisted in the operation.

For a hundred Elks attended the Elk | bangaet given at the Botel Chiver, I Sou r Bend, hast evening. The sodges a Grand Hapids, Elknart, Ligoni r. and Poster St. Joseph and Benton Harsor were well represented. There him ministestmony Saturday. He was were fifty Eaks from Benton Harbor and so Joseph. The party from the twin catas oft for South Bend at 5:15 and arrived home at 4 this morning. I The banquet was served at 10:30 and was beyon! comparison. The Messrs Join Pletcher and James O'Hara of St. Jo eph were among the speakers of the evening. A number of the party remained at South Bend for the purpose of attending the play this evening.

# South Haven Woman Killed.

South Haven, Feb. 20.-Mrs. Mary Lundy, aged 72, was returning home from town with two daughters when 1. W. CONKTY, Pres. H. D. POOLE, V. Pres. the harness broke and the horse ran WM, RUPP, jr. Cashier. away, throwing her out. She struck a tree and was instantly killed. The daughters were not hurt. Mrs. Lundy G. M. VALENTINE. had lived in South Haven township for

# Notice of Removal.

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"What's the trouble now?" inquired

his friend Jones.

"The kitchen chimney smokes dreadfully," replied Smith, "and I'm unable to stop it."

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Dr. Treacey Did Not Intend to Really Offer a Bribe.

SUGGESTION TO JUDGE HUNT A JOKE

The Montana Physician Who Has Gained Unenviable Notoriety in the Clark Case Appears as a Witness.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Clark. of Montana, gave place at the beginning of Monday's session of the senate committee on elections as a witness to Dr. William Treacey. The change was made in order to permit the jusices of the supreme court of Montana to be present while Dr. Treacey was testifying, as his testimony was expreted to deal largely with the interview between himself and Justice A LARGE number of people are mak- | Hant and Attorney General Nolan,

Dr. Treacey was questioned by Sen ator Chandler - He testified that after arriving in Washington Saturday last. meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'cleck. he met Mr. Faulkner, counsel for Senator Clark. The first question asked referring to the incidents of August 5, the date of his first interview with Justice Hunt, referred to his association on that day with Mr. Corbett, J. S. M. Neill, Mr. Clark and Judge Hunt. He said he had seen Justice Hunt that day, but none of the others mentioned.

### Admits the Interviews,

Dr. Treacev related all his interviews with Justice Hunt and also with Attorney General Nolan. He began with his first interview with Mr. Hunt on August 5 last, and his report was a praetical repetition of Justice Hunt's testimony, except as to the amount named. which was \$50,000 instead of \$100,000 He said that at the first interview he had invited the judge to his office and had taken him into his operating room, where the interview occurred.

### Was Just "Joshing."

Referring to his interviews with Attorney General Nolan, the witness said that when he spoke to that gentleman about the Wellcome case the latter replied:

"I've got 'em over a barrel." "I too him." sold the withess, "that he'd better get \$100,000 out of the business destrey his storographic notes and cer out good ever it "continued the with see "At-I took it that he thought it was a good idea. It was all plan took that I he know R was " Arres. it was the Arrena see end in terview about to the vigit one of how given him a multiple zer and the text day had sent him a

### Wanted to Test the Judge.

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"The till same sted Setator Chandler, "you went don't doll to work to test the virtues of pour front less a judge?" Sorry He Did It.

"I did," was the reply, "and I am very sorry for it." Continuity, he shall that he had expected as in restalling a process at the first a terview than he had received Asked what "party" he had no att to refor to which he and told Judge Harritat he could get Serve of Serve on at the case, the writess said he "althit mean anybody"

"Then you told him what was not true?" "I did I might as we have tild him that he could get a midden."

Dr. Treacev said while a republican in polities, he had tovored Mr. Clark's

### election to the senate. Senator Clark Recalled.

At the afternoon, see ion Senator Chick was again on the stand. He went over agree of the ground covered by crossexamined by Mr. Campbell, and insisted that he had spent no money for corrupt purposes during the Mongana senatorial campaign. He gave a detailed statement of expendances for political purposes during the levil at tive and secutorial contests, which footed up, as Senator Turley annonneed, to \$1.55, and He declared that his only purpose in entering upon the campaign was the overthrow of Mr. Daly's rule in the state, which, he said, was so tyrannical that he would not desire to continue his residence in the state if it were to continue.

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The war office message communicated to Mr. Lucy seems to indicate that Lord Kitchener has either got ahead of the Boers or is about to realize his plan, and the war office waits to announce a decisive result.

Movement of the Troops. The situation as disclosed by correspondents over the Free State border is tantalizing to the public expectation. The elementary facts are that the Boers are trekking castward toward Ploemfontein, with slow moving baggage trains, and that they are pursued by Lord Kitchener, with Gen. Kellywith the Highlanders, made a forced march to Koodoos Rand ford and on Sunday pushed 20 miles eastward. Gen. French left Kimberley Saturday, going east along the Modder river. Lord Kitchener is trying to outmarch and to outflank the Boers, thus checking their retreat, if possible, and driving them back into the hands of Mac-Donald and French.

with the Boers from Colesberg, is hanging onto the right flank of the British pursaing columns, seeking to delay their movement and so to assist the Boer wagon trains to escape. Students of topography think the Boers will hardly risk a fight until they get into the rough country north of Bloemfontein.

Gen. Buller has achieved a real sucfloss, second floor of Graham & Morton block. Sult d for doctor or lawyer. Call Graham & Morton offices. lieve Ladysmith.

and his troops. Gen, French and Col.

### Boers Capture Stores,

A Daily Mail correspondent, who advance. Thus 200 wagons and 60 tons of stores fall into the hands of the Boers, though it is doubtful if they will be able to carry them away."

Dr. Leyds, at Brussels, says the Free State troops who were besigging Ladysmith have withdrawn in order to defend their homes. In this way he accounts for Gen. Buller's success against the weakened forces. He will forego his projected trip to Rome, he says, because of "decisive events now taking

Lord Roberts' generalship was conducted with such secreey, says a telegram from Modder River, that even the senior officers who took the Sixth division through the preliminaries of the would finally have to do.

correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Junday, says: Lord Methuen's force, I learn, has arrived at Kimberley, having got through from Magers fontein without fighting.

London, Feb. 20.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lourenzo Marques, dated Monday, says:

espace I but no uninumity : They tru-be so be no functing a Kimb c y "The Britan come through Bounder's

London, Feb. 20 the Chieveley correspondent of the Darly News tele-

"We now occupy of the falls to the righ of Col use on this sile of the Tug la, incooling Hangware, which the Borrs evan uated ast night (Sunday). This capture of Hiergwan afflication erect strategical and portained as the hill communities the flight of the Book detenses at Colonso A successful advance and the recapture of the railway may be expected."

A Victory for Buller, London, Feb. 20. - The war office has received the following dispatch from

moved around the enemy's flank. The Queens, who had bivouacked on the northern slope of Cingolo, crossed the nek, and, supported by the rest of the Second brigade. under Hildyard, assaulted and took the

"The Fourth brigade, on the left, or western, slope, and the Welsh fusileers, supported by the rest of the Sixth brigade, assaulted the eastern flank of the enemy's position, while the Second brigade cavalry, on the extreme right, watched the eastern slopes of Monte Christo and drove back those of the enemy attempting to escape there from our artillery fire. Assaulted by heavy artillery fire on their front flank and attacked on their flank and rear, the enemy made but slight resistance, and, aban-

"The weather has been intensely hot and the ground traversed was exceedingly difficult. But the energy and dask of the troops have been very pleasant to see. They have all done splendidly. The work of the irregular cavalry, the Queens, the Scots fusileers and the rifle brigade was perhaps most noticeable, while the excel-lent practice of the artillery and naval guns and the steadiness of the gunners, under, at times, very accurate fire, was remarkable. The accurate fire of the naval guns from Chieveley was of great assist-

"Our casualties are not, I think, many." Capture of the Wiltshires.

Lourenzo Marques, Feb. 20.—A correspondent who was with the Boer forces in the attack upon Rensburg gives further particulars regarding the capture of the Wiltshires. He says:

"Commandant Peller, who arrived first, found two companies of the Wiltshires and began attacking in the open. Soon after he was joined by a body of Free Staters, and together they drove the British back from the neighboring kopies, capturing all but three. It is impossible to say exactly how many of the British were killed and wounded, but of the 200 Wiltshires 142 were captured, and of these 44 were woundd. The suffering of the wounded from heat and thirst was intense. The burghers did their best to alleviate this, and many of the wounded were carried in blankets to Rensburg siding. At Relitoration the British rear guard began shelling, thus compelling the tederals to leave the wounded in order to repulse the attack. A fedral krupp guns replied effectively to the British cannonade. The Boers lost two killed and four wounded. They now occupy all the Rensburg positions formerly occupied by the British, whose rear guard is at Rictiontein, with the federals close up."

Line of Fortresses Broken. Chieveley, Feb. 20.—The Boers' line of fortresses is broken. The British have achieved a decided success in capturing the enemy's position on Monte Christo. The Boers, however, effectively executed a retreat, removing their guns and convoy wagons. The British had comparatively few casualties.

### POPULISTS QUARREL.

Question of Fusion with the Democrats Causes a Split in the National Committee.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.- A split and walkout followed a turbulent meeting of the populist national committee Monday night, the anti-fusion leaders. after having a number of their followers turned down by the credentials committee, organizing a bolt and forming a new committee. The members favorable to fusion, after adop ing the report of the credentials committee, adjourned until to-day, when in all like lihood it will empower the chairman or a committee of three to call the national convention for the same city and at the same time, the democratic convention is held. The bolters secured a room at the Grand hotel, prepared an address and called a national convention for Cincinnati, O., on Wednesday,

## Loses Suit for \$1,000,00,

New York, Feb. 20, James M. was with the British convoy attacked Venzey, of Cincinnati, has lost his suit by the Boers at Riet river ford, wires: to recover \$1,000,000 from Henry Allen & Co., brokers of this city. Referee Hamilton O'Dell dismissed the complaint on the ground that the agreements set forth in it were contrary to public policy. Veazey claimed that Allen & Co. agreed to share profits with him in return for his influence at Washington. He said he caused the whisky trust's charter to be foricited, that because of his advance "tips" Allen & Co. made a great sum out of the decline in whisky stock, and that his share should have been \$1,000,000.

# Bank Suspends.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 20.-The Bank of Commerce, of Memphis, received notice Monday of the suspension of the Bank of Friars Point, at Friars Point, Miss. The bank was organized in 1-9). since which time it has been prosperoperation did not know what they ous, and President D. A. Scott announces that the depositors will be paid every dollar due them in time. The af-London, Feb. 2). The Cape Town fairs of the bank have be a placed in the hands of D. B. Heisdon as as-

# Funds for lown University.

Des Moines, la., Feb. 26. The lower Diy house of legislature on Monday ex Sun. passed the senate bill to give the state pm 515 university of lowa a state tay of onetenth of a mill annually for five years 538 for building purposes. The tax will 545 554 produce \$275.00% during the period, 608 This is the second tive year period for 6 to which such a tax has been passed.

# Damaged by Cold Weather.

Orlando, Fia., Feb. 25: The thermometer registered 25 degrees here Saturday night. Practically all tender vegetables are destroyed. The strawberry crop has suffered somewhat. The orange, peach and pine apple output will be shortened, but the extent of the damage will not be known until warmer weather.

# To Visit California.

Washington, Feb. 2). The president will make a trip to the Pacific coast this summer unless something unexpected interferes. He has accepted an invitation from California to be present at the launching of the battleship Ohio; which will occur in July or Au-

# The Captain Alone Saved.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20. - It is reported Jones & Sonner Block. that the schooner Hardeastle capsized Benton Harbor ... last Friday at Roanoke Marshes and all on board, with the exception of the captain, were lost. The Hardcastle was a small schooner and did not carry a crew of more than seven men.

# Victim of Apoplexy.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 20.—Dr. A. W. Whelpley, for many years the librarian of the Cincinnati public library, died at his home in Clifton very suddenly of apoplexy between twelve and one o'clock Monday night. He had been working hard all day at the public library.

# Has No Assets.

New York, Feb. 20.-Siegfried H. May, formerly a wholesale liquor dealer, has filed a petition in bankruptey,



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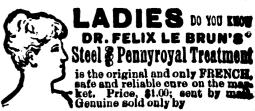
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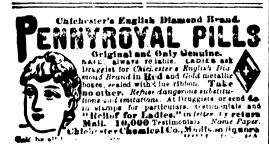
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A PAIR of veteran detectives—one of them among the first half dozen of eminent New York crook takers, and the other a star of the St. Louis corps of sleuths -found themselves holding a sort of experience meeting at a dinner they took to-

gether the other evening. "I happened to be in the Jefferson Market court awhile back," said the New York detective, "when a seedy, emaciated, palsied old man was 'vagged' by the magistrate for begging on the streets. I hadn't seen this man for nearly 30 years, but f Ithought I recognized him as he stood leaning on the rail in front of the magistrate's desk, and when he stepped back, after getting his 30-day dose, I spoke to him and found that I wasn't mistaken in his identity.

"One day in the fall of 1870 one of the most finished and successful bank burglars who ever worked a drill in this country—I won't mention his name, for he's still alive, and he took a brace years ago, after doing his last bit-was walking along Sixth avenue enjoying his parole and the mellow sun-shine. There were a whole lot of indictments hanging over him, of course, but they didn't worry him any, for he happened to be on pretty fair terms with some of the men attached to the municipal administration at that time. As he swung along he was accosted by a prosperous looking man whom he did not know, although the prosperous-looking citizen addressed him by his proper name. The crook took the stranger into a cafe and asked him things.

"In the first place, how did you know me?"

he inquired of the stranger. 'Well, it appeared that the burglar had been pointed out to the stranger by a detective who was so shady that he afterward did time for surreptitiously extending and and comfort to the enemy-one of the old-time bands of New York crooks.

"'Well,' said the top-notch cracksman to the stranger, 'I don't suppose you're seeking my acquaintanceship for the sake of being introduced into society or for the enjoyment of my winning ways. What's your lay?'

"'I'm the cashier of a bank a bit up the state,' said he to the burglar. 'The direct ors don't know anything about it, but I'm short in my accounts. There's only one way out of it. The bank'll have to be robbed by professional cracksmen. That will let me out, and, in addition, I'll get my rake-off from the robbery. I want you to rob the bank. You'll find \$35,000 in cash in it on the night you arrange the job-I'll out of that - \$10,000 at least. I've always neard that you are square in these di visions of plunder, and therefore I'll trust you to hand me my share after you've done the job for putting you ento it."

"This sounds good enough to eat,' rephed the eracksman, who was quite some more than seven years of age, and who could see a man trap as far as a 13 meh gun 11 shoot. That is, it's so sweet that it's al n. et elevate. Now, I've heard your proposets r. You give mor a comple of days to in-

"Trex appeared another meeting at the same place a conflicted days later, and in the most time the crack small, whose fact. when were excellent, looked into the job He tound that his man real was the cash ser of a prominent up state bank, in a town not more than an hour's run from New York. So when the easher called at the appointed time he was really to task busi-

'You'll have a hard right's work,' said the cashier, if it is order to avert suspenion | throttle is as firm and steady as ever. locked up tighter'n a dri m, as usual. You'll med several assistants

'That's my end of it,' replied the macksmen. You just pass those listle detailup to me. Every man to his trade. They don't make 'em so strong that I can't get into 'em.'

"Then al of the details were arranged. and the robbery was fixed for a certain night in the following week. The cashier was especially solicitous that he should get his share of the proceeds of the crib cracking. The cracksman assured him that if there was \$35,000 in the job \$25,000 would be erough for himsed and his assistants, and the eashier would get the rest.

"On the night fixed the crack-man and three of his best men went up to the town and pulsed off the job. It was a matter of four hours before the gang, after overis wering and bucking and gagging the mahr watchman, got into the main safe. They found it empty. Then they tackled the smaller sales. These, too, were empty. The top notch cracksman was mad, you may

"'It was the first and last time I ever played the part of a good thing in a job like that, he said afterward.

ranged was simply to cover up his own train. There have been Napoleons of finance without number developed from the ranks of the bank cashiers, but I never hears; of a cleaner bit of work than that. It was temost genius.

"Of course the cracksman and his pals had nothing for it but to pack their kits and drall back for New York. They weren't, of course, in a position to say anything ties, 'approximating \$100,000 in amount,' and grand has teeth and cuss. The bank's fai' are was announced a few days later.

"Two months after that it fell to my lot to handouff myse t to this top notch cracks man and to take him up the river on a Central train. One of the indictments against him was pressed for some reason or other, and he had got a five year stunt I was taking him to Auburn for his stretch. The cracksman looked idly out of the window at the throngs around the stations where the train stopped. At one of the stations, about an hour's run from New York, I noticed his face suddenly darken with rage, and I asked him what was up. He pointed out a slick looking man who was sitting in a dogcart beside the station. and he cursed him in a blood-urdling way for two minutes before he was able to tell me the story I've told you fellows. The man in the dogcart was the eashier who'd been crafty enough to put it all over one of the most accomplished all around crooks in the western hemisphere. The failure of the bank hadn't hurt the cashier at all in the estimation of his townsmen. Bank was robbed by cracksmen, y'see, and how could the cashier help it?

"Well, I didn't see that it was up to me to say anything about what the cracksman had told me, although I frequently saw the cashier flying high in New York after that. I lost track of him after a few years, however, and concluded that he had struck out for the west or somewhere or another with his beautifully-contrived rake

down from his bank. "He was the emaciated, palsied old vag I mw in the Jefferson Market court awhile back."-N. Y. Sun.

Creditable, Some the Reverse.

When the Boers migrated from Cape Colony to the Transvaal they were forced to clear the way by killing 6,000 tions. For years the South African Boers have been hunters, and their skill with the knife is due to this daily practice in the fields and woods. But with them the killing of game has been either a matter of dollars and cents or self-protection. Their creditable work of freeing South Africa of the dreaded lions, which roamed in such numbers that life was rendered unsafe anywhere in the country, is offset by their ruthless destruction of the giraffe from Cape Colony to the Botletliriver. They may have killed 60,000 of the innocent, graceful giraffes, says an exchange.

In the early days of South African history the giraffe was the most abundant game in the Transvaal, Matabeleland and the Orange Free State, but the creature has been killed off like our American buffalo, and the few remaining representatives of a noble race gradually driven north. For years past the giraffe has been a profitable quarry for the Boerhunters, and the animal was valued by them only because the hides were articles of commercial use. They were pot-hunted, shot down in droves, and destroyed in the greatest number possible in every direction. A good giraffe skin is worth from \$10 to \$20 in South Africa to-day, and much more in Europe.

ON "ONE RUN" FOR 45 YEARS.

The Remarkable Record of an Engineer Who Has Never Hurt a Passenger.

It takes an all-around man to be a good locomotive engineer. No calling or profession requires a clearer brain, a stouter heart and a steadier nerve. says Leslie's Weekly. That Mr. William H. Gordon, of East Millstone, N. J., posesses these qualities in an eminent degree is evident from the fact that he has been in continuous and uninterattend to that. Of course, I want my bit rupted service as a railroad engineer for

More remarkable still is the fact that 47 of these years have been spent on what is known in railway parlance as "one run," that between Jersey City and East Millstone. Mr. Gordon began his railway life in May, 1845, as a fireman on the Camden & Amboy road. A year later he became the engineer of the famous "Johnny Bull" on this line, where he remained until 1847. In 1855 he came to his present post of duty, and has been there ever since.

In all these years he has never had a serious accident and has never hurt a passenger. Mr Gordon recently cele-| brated his 75th birthday, when he received the greetings of many friends and well-wisbers. Except when he reads very fire print he is not obliged to wear glasses, and his hand at the

# TOOL MAKING.

According to This Authority the Limit Mas Never Been Reached in Any Particular Case.

If the human race continues to exist and to advance in morals, comfort and elegance of living tool making must begin to be carried to what now appears to be a high development, says Engineering Magazine. What is the limit of the tool-makers' art, and when and where should or must tool making

Commercially speaking, it must stop in any particular case when more tool making cannot cheapen the total time cost of production; if the demand for the product is unlimited, then the only limitation in tool making is the limit of human understanding and mechanical

Broadly speaking, it is conceivable that in some special production tool making may be carried to a point where "The cosher had simply 'octed the bank | no further profitable advantage can be himself, and the robbery winch he had ar | mane, and it is also conceivable that there may be things useful and desirable to the few, which cannot by improvement of quality and lowering of cost be made useful and desirable to the many. Speaking narrowly from existing facts and conditions, it seems probable that the limit of tool making has never been reached in any particular case.

# QUEER INSCRIPTIONS.

Mottoes on Old Sword Blades Show the Sentimentality of the Fighters.

Rough as the fighters of old were, the inscriptions which they put on their swords often showed not only considerable poetic instinct, but sentimentality. "Faithful in adversity" is such a sentence engraved on an old sword of the seventeenth century. In a collection of blades of the sixteenth century are these inscriptions: "I quarrel." "God gives me speed, that my foe be beat indeed." "With this defense and God's will, all my enemies I shall still." "In battle I will let myself be used." "When I my sword uplift in strife, God give the sinner eternal life." "Trust in God, bravely war, therein your fame and honor are." "Your aim alone be God's great name. Who dares deny, strike thou him lame." "Every soldier fine, look on this sign, and use his hand for God and the land."

On blares from the eighteenth century are these inscriptions: "Nothing better in the world thou hast than to hold love and friendship fast." "I serve," "A good blade I-who would deny-let him meet me and I will holdit will cost him or blood or gold."

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DR. GEO. M. BELL & CO., BENTON HARBOR, OCH.

Ben Wright is confined to his room today by illness.

Dr. Freemyer was called to Niles last night on professional business. Mrs. Belle G. Bayliss has returned

from her extended visit to lowa. W. A. Crawford is improving slowly. He was able to be out this afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Enders, Miss Flora Mc-Donald and the Misses Taylor will go

to South Bend this evening. John T. Owens left for Detroit this afternoon to attend the banquet of the Michigan club. Prosecutor Valentine will leave at 4 o'clock for the same destination. Mr. Valentine will spend tonight with his son Elson at Ann Ar-

The Daughters of Ossoli will entertain the Ossoli Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Grace Robbins on Pipestone street.

awarded the prizes. A dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Will Ricaby of St. Joseph will entertain the Pleasure club next Monday evening at her home on Main street.

The R. C. C. postponed its regular meeting this week to have been held with Miss Gusta Groff and indulged in a sleighride last evening in its place. There were about twenty-two in the party and after a drive of five miles the sleighs stopped at one of the most ideal and cozy farm houses in Berrien | • 📥 county. Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, the owners, were soon at the door and gave the party a hearty welcome. The club were ushered into the parlors where they amused themselves for several hours with games, social conversation and music. An oyster supper was served, after which the guests reluctantly started for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seel of Fair Plain are holding an old-fashioned reception this afternoon and evening. Quite a number of people from this adjourn. A letter from Mrs. Ricaby city and St. Joseph are in attendance.

will hold a meeting tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Finch at 127 Vineyard avenue. Every member is requested to attend as important matters must be considered.

Mrs C. M. Edick entertains at luncheon tomorrow afternoon at her residence on Cedar street.

Miss Emma Hutchinson entertained at progressive pedro last evening. The bell prizes were won by Miss Bernice Eaton and Morris Hall and the second prizes by Miss Mattie Breece and Willi Quilliams. Refreshments were served. A general good time was enjoyed by

A large crowd of young and old people accepted the invitation of Circle No 5 of the M. E. church to accompany them on their sleighr de 1a-t night. A placeant ride of two miles took them the hospitable home of B. B. Taylor, where by the genial kindliness of the host and hostess all spent a most happy time. Refreshments were served and the neat sum of \$12.50 added to the circle treasury. All were loth to leave many were known in the twelfth and and the stay lengthened into the wee small hours before the last load returned home. The ladies wish to thank | their money was very famous, but that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and the gentlemen who furnished the sleighs.

The Self Culture club met at the home of the president yesterday at 2 p. m. and enjoyed the following program: Answered to roll call with anecdotes of Washington, the father of his country. "The personal, domestic and religious sides of Washington's character," a paper prepared and read by Mrs. Cullison. Twenty questions on the dates and events of Washington's time, by Mrs. Morrison. Mrs. Conger then gave her promised talk on her visit to the nation's capital, describing some of the functions which description of the Congressional reception at the White House and showing her invitation from President and Mrs. | the Fleet prison and having to pay a McKinley. Another reception was one | fine of ten marks each. It seems that given to Susan Warner, the now aged author of "Queech;," and the "Wide, Wide World." This description was of great interest to the older members as they recalled the relish with which | the sum usually obtainable ranges they devoured those writings of long from \$5 to \$17 per ounce, necording ago. Last but not least was the burial to the actistic workmanship displayed of forty-seven of the nation's heroes in on them. the sacred shades of Arlangton, with



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## THE WEATHER.

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the Episcopal church. She was it. formed that these were nearly all Michigan soldiers. Many other scenes and events were given but the shades of evening reminded us that we must soon was read giving a description of her trip to to California and the scenery The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church about Los Angeles and Pasadena. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Thayer in one week.

> Holy Trinity Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. Falkingham, 318 Packard avenue, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. R. M. Jones Sunday school class of boys had a banquet at the home of Joseph Emerson last evening. A fine time is reported.

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So far back as 1597 two counterfeiters who sold sourious silver articles bearing a simulated royal lion and the goldsmiths' marks, were sentenced to pers above their heads setting forth the nature of the offense for which they were so disgraced. After this degradation they were publicly lory there and had each one ear cut off, finally being conducted back to Elizabethan silver was \$70 10s, per onnee. For old articles in this metal

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### STOPPED RUNNING DEER.

The Reckless Act That Nearly Cost an Excited French-Canadian Lumberman His Life.

Antoine Parent, a French-Canadian logger, is now in the Oldtown hospital at Bangor, Me., slowly recovering from the effect of trying to catch and hold a frightened buck deer. He will get well, but it was a close call for him. One day lately the boss of the camp on Tombegan stream, where Antoine was employed, caught sight of a 200-pound butk in the edge of the clearing and, grabbing his rifle, shot the animal in the leg. The buck went down, but was soon up and racing madly around the clearing on three legs. The boss never thought to shoot again, but, dropping his rifle, yelled to the crew, who were eating their dinner: "Stop heem! stop heem!"

The tables were deserted in an instant, and all hands made a rush for



DOWN WENT ANTOINE

the buck. Many of them managed to get a grab at him, but that was allthe buck bowled them over like ninepins and made for the woods. Only Antoine Parent barred the way. "Catch heem!" yelled the boss, and Antoine, spreading out his arms, answered back, confidently: "Yaas, I catch beem!"

There was a tackle that beat anyshe attended, beginning with a vivid marched to Cheapside, put in the pil- thing in football history, and down went Antoine and the buck, with the buck on top. The deer kicked like 20 threshing machines, and dug his horns into Antoine's back. The for the quick arrival of the men from the camp. They made short work of the deer and sent Antoine to Greenville, where a doctor patched him up. The decr's horns had made a hole nearly through his body, but the French-Canadians are tough, and so Antoine will live to chop more logs.

Novel Means of Avoiding Consequences of Circulating Slanderous Statements.

There was a return to an ancient Dutch custom in the common pleas court at Lancaster, Pa., the other day, when the suit of Abraham A. De Haven against Moses Weller, to recover damages for slander, was called for trial. Weller, says the Philadelphia North American, cut short further proceedings in court and possibly saved himself the payment of heavy damages by agreeing to publish a "lie letter," in which he retracts all of his statements seregatory to the character of Deliaven; and such potency has the "fie letter" that, barring certain ceremonials which have got to be gone through with in connection with this peculiar settlement out of court, the public will hear no more of the case. These ceremonials consist of the circulation of the "lie letter" among De Haven's friends, l the posting of it on dead walls in those localities where the friends of bothanen gather most and the reading aloud of the letter by Weller at the next public

much more resorted to for the settlement of lawsuits in this section of the state than now. They are still in high these quaintly worded apologies of the which they have done their fellow coun-

# A Night of Te for.

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